(c) what would be the functioning style of the committee and whether any time limit has been fixed to submit the report by the committee stating the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government according to the suggestions of the said committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, a forum known as North East Regional Security Coordination Conference exists in which Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of North Eastern States and Senior Officers of the Central Security Organisations, under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, participate and review the obtaining security scenario in the North Eastern region.

Rape cases in Delhi

2425. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of rape in the National Capital Territory of Delhi during 1993-94 so far; how many of them were committed on minors and how many on custodial women and girls including those in remand-homes and under trials in jail;

(b) the comparative figures for 1992-93 and 1991-92; and

(c) what steps have been taken or are being taken to prevent such crimes against women in general and minor in particular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The number of cases of rape registered during the years 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 (upto 31-1-1994) and those committed on minors are as under:—

Year	Total rape cases registered	No. of rape cases committed on minor
1991	224	119
1992	284	165
1993	306	175
1994 (upto 31-1-94)	16	10

However, no case of rape has been reported to have been committed on custodial women and girls including those in remand homes and under trials in jail during the aforesaid period.

(c) The steps taken by Government to curb such crimes are as under:—

(i) Varification of antecedents of servants is undertaken on request.

(ii) Boat/patrolling staff exercise necessary vigilance and extend all possible help to children in distress.

(iii) All investigating officers have been advised to pursue cases of (child) rape on priority.

(iv) For sensitizing policemen special briefing sessions on such crime are included in the training courses for Constables and Sub Inspectors.